

**BURGLAR ON PORCH TOP**

Excitement on Twenty-seventh Street  
at Midnight.

**MAN DECAPED IN GREAT HURRY**

Police and Citizens Surrounded House  
and Searched Diligently But With-  
out Rounding Up the Robber—Mrs.  
Sinclair Saw Him.

An attempted burglary at the house  
of Mr. J. A. Mayo, 128 Twenty-sev-  
enth street, created quite a little ex-  
citement last night shortly after 12  
o'clock.

The burglar was discovered by Mrs.  
R. M. Sinclair, who resides next door  
to the Mayo residence, when he was  
standing on top of the porch in front  
of the house attempting to force up  
a window.

Mrs. Sinclair notified the police de-  
partment, but the burglar evidently  
became alarmed and decamped, as no  
trace of him or his whereabouts could  
be found by several policemen; and  
a volunteer corps of about twenty men,  
who surrounded the house.

The burglar is described by Mrs.  
Sinclair as a rather tall man, of slim  
build, but it was impossible for her  
to see in the dark whether it a white  
man or a negro.

**FOR "CELLAR" POSITION.**

Hampton and North End Meet Here  
Saturday.

The blai game which is scheduled  
for next Saturday afternoon on the  
Casino diamond between the North  
End and Hampton teams of the Pe-  
ninsula League will be a contest for  
the "cellar" position in the league  
standing as both of the contesting  
teams were defeated last Saturday  
in their opening game and the loser  
next Saturday will occupy the un-  
desirable position of last place in the  
League.

It is expected that the struggle will  
be a pretty hot one as the members  
of neither of the teams are anxious  
to occupy the last place in the of-  
ficial standing even at this early stage  
of the season.

The Newport News Athletics will  
play the Old Point nine next Satur-  
day at Hampton and the winner of  
this game will take first place in the  
league standing.

**Had Wrong Date.**

Mr. W. E. Barrett yesterday said:  
"In my card appearing in Sunday's  
issue of the Daily Press, the date I  
mentioned on which the vote in the  
House of Delegates was taken on the  
Firemen's Relief bill was the same  
date as the opening of the Blackstone  
case, namely, on February 20, 1908.  
There was a typographical error in  
the copy as it appeared. It appeared  
in the papers as February 28, which  
is an error, the vote on said Fire-  
men's bill was on February 20, morn-  
ing session, and the first session of  
the Blackstone hearing was on Feb-  
ruary 20, in the morning. None of  
my associates, except J. R. Calton,  
on the courts of justice committee vo-  
ted for or against the measure, nor  
were they paired, which proves the  
correctness of my statement."

**C. & O. DIRECTORS COMING.**

Mr. Hawley, President Stevens and  
Others Visit the City Today.

Mr. Edwin Hawley, the leading fig-  
ure in the new Chesapeake and Ohio  
railway directorate, President Stevens  
and nearly all of the members of  
the board of directors of the railway  
will pay a brief visit to Newport News  
today. The party will arrive this morn-  
ing at 6:30 o'clock, and after spend-  
ing several hours inspecting the ter-  
minal property will board a special  
train for Richmond.

**FIFTH MONTH OF TRIAL**

More Witnesses Against Calhoun  
Heard at 'Frisco.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 12.—  
With the entrance of the trial for  
bribery of President Patrick Calhoun,  
of the United Railways, on the fifth  
month of its progress today, James  
D. Phelan was on the stand all day.

Rudolph Spreckle, one of the most  
prominent figures in the graft pro-  
secution, may be called as a witness  
soon. Other business men will fol-  
low him, it is said.

The examination of Mr. Phelan had  
to do with his motives in assisting  
the inception of the prosecution.

**Juvenile Ball Game.**

The St. Vincent's Academy second  
team and the Chestnut avenue boys  
will play on the Casino diamond this  
afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**Social-Persona**

Although the weather was rather  
too chilly for an ideal day for such  
an event, the May Carnival on the  
Casino grounds yesterday afternoon  
drew a large crowd and everyone en-  
joyed the pretty spectacle. About  
sixty-five children, all dressed in ap-  
propriate costumes, participated,  
the central figure being Little Miss Ruth  
Smith, who was crowned Queen of  
May.

Following the crowning of the  
queen and her ascension to the throne  
the young people went through a  
dainty May pole dance. Then came  
two pretty, well executed manoeu-  
vers called the "Rainbow Drill" and  
the "Flag Drill."

The entertainment, which was given  
under the auspices of the Joseph  
Charles Memorial Guild, will be re-  
peated this afternoon.

Mrs. C. Baum, of Boston; M. C.  
Levin, of New York, and Mrs. Dora  
Grant, of Brooklyn, are visiting Mr.  
and Mrs. D. Reisdorf, 215 Twenty-  
seventh street.

Mr. Sol Peyser has gone on a busi-  
ness trip to Baltimore and Washing-  
ton by his mother, who has been his  
guest here.

Miss Annie Brewer is visiting  
friends in Suffolk.

Miss Louise Oliver, of Richmond,  
is spending a week in this city.

Mrs. J. M. Mapp and little daugh-  
ter have returned from Belhaven,  
where they spent several several  
weeks on account of the illness of  
Mrs. Mapp's father.

Miss Laura Robertson has returned  
to her home in Raleigh, N. C., after  
a visit in this city.

Mrs. J. Winston Read and Mrs. W.  
R. Aylett have returned from a visit  
to Mrs. Aylett's sister, Mrs. Douglas  
Gordon, in Baltimore.

Mrs. E. S. Blanton has returned  
from a visit to relatives in Richmond.

Mrs. J. B. Clinedinst has gone to  
Richmond to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Bolling, of Richmond,  
is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ware,  
at Hotel Warwick.

Miss Grace Weaver has returned to  
her home in Elizabeth City, N. C.,  
after a visit to her cousins, the Miss-  
es Weaver, on Chestnut avenue.

**VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES**

Capacity audiences gathered at the  
Bell theater last night, the popularity  
of the bill for the first half of the  
week and the mid-week amateur per-  
formance combining to draw out the  
patrons. These amateur nights are  
growing in favor every week.

To head the bill for the last three  
days of the week the management of-  
fers the Harrison West Trio, said to  
be an up-to-date singing and dancing  
comedy act.

Miss Doll Farlandean, billed as a  
novelty comedienne, will appear in a  
character bit, in which she is said  
to impersonate an old maid in laugh-  
able style. She also sings several  
new songs.

A number of the latest films are  
on the picture program for today.

**At Wonderland.**

Wonderland's show again appeared  
to be very pleasing to the patrons  
last night, and as before, Eckert and  
Francis, "the German Baron," and  
"the boy with the golden voice," and  
"Jelly" Ruth Garnold, the "jolly sing-  
er of jolly songs," were received with  
hearty appreciation and big applause.

A new vaudeville bill goes on to-  
day, and is made up of the three  
Hilliers and Tommy Harris. The  
Hilliers Trio are presenting their Eu-  
ropean novelty act, "Over the Garden  
Wall," described as a laugh at the  
start and a scream at the finish.

Tommy Harris, comedian, is said  
to be a very clever performer, and  
the whole show is expected to be up  
to the wonderland standard. Four  
motion picture subjects complete the  
bill.

**Last Meeting of Year.**

The last meeting for this school  
year of the Patrons' League at school  
No. 2 will be held this afternoon at  
2:30 o'clock at the school building,  
Marshall avenue and Twenty-eighth  
street. The meeting is expected to  
be the most successful of the year,  
with a large attendance of members  
and friends.

**Noted.**

I have in my possession one Dark  
Red Cow with a red in the right ear  
and underbelly in the left ear.  
Owner can get same by proving  
property and paying expenses. J. M.  
HAUGHTON, Morrison, Va.

**The Burlingame Underwriters of the Burlingame Telegraphing Typewriting Co.**

Come and see this marvelous invention. Test it your self. Investigate it fully. Don't wait to purchase stock. The man who hesitates is left. The allotment of stock to be sold at \$6.00 a share is going rapidly.

**Grasp This Burlingame Opportunity NOW!**

Great inventions are epoch making. The Burlingame Telegraphing Typewriter is the biggest invention of the age. To you it offers money-making chances unlimited, unthought of. Stock delivered through a Richmond bank, or directly.

**THE WORLD'S PROGRESS.**

President Roosevelt recently said:  
"The great difference between the  
semi-barbarism of the Middle Ages  
and the civilization which succeeded  
it was the difference between poor  
and good means of communication."

The inventions that have helped  
the people to understand each other  
better—to easily and quickly com-  
municate their thoughts—to transact  
their business affairs more rapidly—  
have helped most in the progress of  
the world.

Among the greatest—in fact, truly  
the greatest—of these are the tele-  
graph and the telephone.

They have made all the earth as  
one community—they have eliminated  
distance.  
But greater business demands call  
for more speed, less expense—simpler  
means.

**MEETS THE DEMAND.**

This demand has been met.  
The Burlingame Telegraphing Typewriter has answered the new call,  
just as Morse's telegraph instrument,  
and Bell's Telephone answered the  
call in the beginning of the world's  
insistent demand.

But the Burlingame Telegraphing  
Typewriter has done more—vastly  
more—than to give to the world a  
priceless imperative invention. It has  
doubled and trebled the worth and  
the use of the telegraph and tele-  
phone to humanity—to the business  
world—to the social world!

**THE PRESS SAYS:**

The country's leading newspapers  
give the Burlingame Telegraphing  
Typewriter their unqualified approval.

"It exemplifies the new idea in tel-  
egraphing. Business will be carried on  
in writing in place of conversation  
over the 'phone.'—LOS ANGELES  
TIMES.

"This invention, which in demon-  
strations surpasses anything of its  
kind ever invented, bids fair to revo-  
lutionize the telegraphic business."—  
SACRAMENTO STAR.

"There is no chance for mistakes."  
—ELECTRICAL WORLD, NEW  
YORK.

"Burlingame is regarded as a gen-  
ius in electrical work"—OFFICE AP-  
PLIANCES, CHICAGO.

"It made those present rub their  
eyes to find out if they were really  
awake."—THE NEW ORLEANS  
TIMES-DEMOCRAT.

**THESE MEN SAY.**

Here is the kind of evidence that  
settles any doubt. These are men  
that stand first in their respective  
lines:

"I will say that the machine seems  
to me to be a perfectly practicable  
one for the purpose for which it is  
intended."—(General) Frederick Fun-  
ston.

"I disconnected their apparatus and  
connected it up again, using a  
ground for one side of the circuit  
and an iron wire for the other, and  
operated the machines through twen-  
ty-four ohms resistance."—C. J. Wen-  
dell, Home Telephone and Telegraph  
Company.

"I look to see the governments of  
the world adopt the Burlingame Tele-  
graphing Typewriter."—R. de Fou-  
tans, Consul of Greece, San Francisco.

**HAD OTHERS ACTED.**

Think for a moment.  
The greatest of fortunes have re-  
sulted from inventions not so won-  
derful—not so widely in demand—  
as the Burlingame Telegraphing  
Typewriter.

Edison Electric Light Stock jumped  
from \$100 to \$1,000 in one year.  
Mergenthaler Linotype Stock was  
first sold in small quantities in this  
city. It has returned 1,600 per cent.  
in seven years.

Singer Sewing Machine Stock paid  
cash dividends aggregating 650 per  
cent. on the original investment in  
three years.

Bell Telephone has yielded \$200,000  
for every \$100 of the original invest-  
ment.

Western Union has paid stock divi-  
dends of \$100,000.

**IF YOU ACT.**

If you purchase stock in The Bur-  
lingame Telegraphing Typewriter  
Company now you will reap even  
richer returns.

In a short while every telegraph or  
telephone company will use these  
machines, because they eliminate  
mistakes—make operating them as  
simple as writing a note on type-  
writer.

It takes away all uncertainty—all  
possibility of mistakes—makes it sim-  
ple.

Listen! Suppose you have a mes-  
sage for a man in Washington, your  
stenographer simply writes that mes-  
sage in print—right before that man's  
eyes!

A Burlingame will be in every busi-  
ness—everywhere!

**NOW LISTEN!**

To make these machines required  
money. Therefore stock is offered  
for sale in the Burlingame Tele-  
graphing Typewriter Co. at \$6 per share,  
par value, \$10, fully paid and non-as-  
sessable. When the necessary  
money is raised the selling will stop.  
The price may advance any day.  
Act now—get full information. Ad-  
dress

THE BURLINGAME UNDER-  
WRITERS.

**Make All Checks, Drafts and Remittances to****The Burlingame Underwriters**

808 E. MAIN ST., Richmond, Va.

Stocks May Advance to Par Any Moment Without Notice!

Now Being  
Demonstrated At  
2712  
Washington Avenue

**INVESTIGATION INTO  
DAVIS CASE COMPLETED**

Washington Grand Jury Will Report  
Its Findings to Court  
Today.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—  
The grand jury's investigation into  
the large financial transactions of  
John C. Davis, the Washington at-  
torney and his brother, Martin T.  
Davis, secretary of the Potomac  
Building and Loan Association, was  
completed today, and that body will  
report its findings tomorrow.

The grand jury heard the conclu-  
sion of the story of Thomas A. Owens,  
the river pilot, who claims to have  
signed a number of blank notes for  
John C. Davis, to be used, as he  
thought, in the course of business, as  
Davis was acting as the financial  
backer of Owens.

Dr. Wilkins and W. K. Sisson, both  
of Alexandria, also told the grand  
jury how John Davis operated in  
Alexandria, where it is said he ob-  
tained from previous various sums  
aggregating \$50,000. Hypnotism is  
advanced by at least two former  
clients of John C. Davis as the means  
adopted by him for securing advances  
for investments from them.

A charge of forgery against John  
C. Davis is made in a suit in equity  
filed today in the district Supreme  
Court by Mrs. Alice E. Carter, who  
alleges that Davis secured from her  
for investment not only the \$1,000  
insurance money she received on ac-  
count of her husband's death, but all  
the money she possessed. The dis-  
trict attorney and the police are hal-  
fied so far in their efforts to find  
how John Davis spent his money.  
When his check books were seized  
they expected to glean information  
from that source, but this has only  
increased their difficulties. Nearly all  
of the checks drawn by Davis were  
made payable to "self," and were  
cashied by him and the money dis-  
bursed.

**FIRST DAY OF POSTAL  
STRIKE PASSES PEACEFULLY**

Services, Except That of Railway Mail  
Clerks, Practically Nor-  
mal.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, May 12.—The first day of  
the postal strike passed peacefully.  
No disturbances were reported and  
the movement appears not to have  
gained ground. The services in Paris  
and throughout the provinces tonight,  
with the exception of that of the rail-  
way mail clerks, are normal, and as  
a result there has been no need to  
take advantage of the preparations  
made by the various business organi-  
zations and commercial bodies to  
carry on a private letter service.

The cabinet tonight summarily dis-  
missed 228 men under the decree is-  
sued on March 28, which authorized  
the discharge of strikers from the  
State service, and made other pro-  
visions for dealing with recalcitrants.  
The ministers are very confident that  
the removal of the principal foment-  
ers of the agitation will have the  
effect of crushing the movement.

The leaders of the strike experi-  
enced another discouragement in the  
failure of the miners congress at  
Lens to vote a sympathetic strike and  
up to the present none of the trade  
unions has made a sign of joining  
the movement. Official figures issued  
tonight place the number of strikers  
in Paris at 465, out of 11,000.

**TRAIN LEAVES TRACK  
AND THREE ARE KILLED**

Three Coaches Go Into Ditch When  
They Strike Temporary  
Track.

(By Associated Press.)  
DENISON, TEXAS, May 12.—Three  
trainmen were killed and nine other  
persons were seriously injured when  
a passenger train on the Wichita  
Falls branch of the Missouri, Kan-  
sas and Texas railway was derailed

near Bonita, Texas, late last night.  
The wreck occurred at a point where  
a temporary track had been built  
around a freight wreck of the night  
previous, the engine and three coaches  
going into a ditch when the train en-  
tered the switch at a speed estimated  
at twenty-five miles an hour.

The dead: W. Frazier, engineer;  
W. Hampton, section foreman; B. F.  
Easley, section laborer. Seriously in-  
jured: G. W. Law, fireman, fatally  
scalded; R. J. Mays, section laborer,  
back injured; Mrs. Moore, Dainger-  
field, Texas, side and back injured;  
Elwood Johnson, McKinney, Texas,  
shoulders and head injured.

**MUTINEERS EXECUTED  
BY WHOLESALE IN PUBLIC**

New Government at Constantinople  
Leaves No Room For Doubt As  
to Its Policy.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—Con-  
stantinople witnessed another batch  
of executions this morning when  
twenty-four mutineers of the army  
and navy were hanged in public with-  
in the city limits. This makes a to-  
tal of thirty-eight executions within  
the capital since the revolution of  
April 12. Four of the men today  
were hanged near the sultan's palace,  
eight at the marine barracks, eight  
in the Djinn Meidan quarter of Stam-  
bul and four at the war office. Sev-  
eral of the court-martials that sen-  
tenced these men to death explained  
the reason of the public hangings by  
saying that traditions of corruption  
so pervaded Constantinople that had  
the hangings not been public the peo-  
ple would have thought that the con-  
demned men had saved themselves by  
bribing officials, or that the statement  
of their execution was nothing more  
than a political lie.

Public executions therefore were  
deemed necessary to show that the  
guilty had been punished. Priests  
prayed with the condemned men  
shortly before they were taken to the  
places of execution, and commented  
upon the evil deeds which had

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**One Pound Can  
Violet Talcum Powder  
15c Can  
2 For 25c**

Car fare refunded to all customers who purchase \$5.00 or over  
from Hampton, Phoebus and Old Point.

brought them to their deaths.  
One of the condemned men spoke  
up and said that all the priests he  
had talked with on the day of the so-  
called mutiny and the days following  
had approved of his action.

**CONVENTION CLOSES**

Daughters of Revolution Adjourn  
Eighteenth Annual Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, MASS., May 12.—The  
18th annual convention of the general  
society Daughters of the Revolution  
closed today. The regents from the  
different States continued to read  
their reports. Among those who re-  
ported the condition of their State  
councils today was the regent of  
North Carolina.

A reception and banquet at the Ho-  
tel Somerset tonight closed the day's  
exercises. In the receiving line at  
the reception were the national offi-  
cers, Colonel Washington, of New  
York, the nearest living relative of  
General Washington; Colonel Bur-  
rage, of the Sons of the American  
Revolution; Miss Arnold, of Simmons  
College, and Miss May Huston, of Ra-  
leigh, N. C.

**UNDERTAKING**  
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**ANOTHER FIRE AT BLACKSTONE.**

Residence in Blaze at Early Hour in  
Morning.

BLACKSTONE, VA., May 12.—C. H.  
Robertson's home was greatly dam-  
aged by fire this morning and but for  
the prompt action of the fire depart-  
ment in arriving on the scene the  
flames would have spread to adjoin-  
ing buildings.

The fire, which is the second to  
occur here in a little over a week,  
was discovered at 4:30 o'clock while  
Mr. Robertson and his family were  
asleep. They escaped without injury.  
Mr. Robertson is engaged in the  
livery business and is also connect-  
ed with the Blackstone Horse Ex-  
change. His loss is fully covered by  
insurance. The fire was confined to  
the rear of the building.  
The Blackstone Courier building  
was destroyed by fire last week, in-  
sulting a loss of \$5,000, with only \$2,  
000 insurance. The paper is being  
published as usual.